

MICR-BASED OPTICAL CHARACTER RECOGNITION SYSTEM AND METHOD

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

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A character recognition system and method. The system comprises an (OCR) optical character reader system for collecting character data by electro-optically scanning printed characters; a conversion system for converting the character data to a Magnetic Ink Character Recognition (MICR) format; and a recognition engine for interpreting the converted character data using a MICR algorithm.